

WALL ENJOINS THE CITY Pullman Shops Show Great Activity

TOTAL TAKE TO HIGH COURT

Superior Judge R. H. Latimer yesterday issued a writ of injunction, enjoining the moving of the Richmond city hall from its present location on the Harbor Center Tract to that of Burg Bros., near Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue. The injunction is returnable January 3rd, 1916.

The injunction was issued following the petition of Attorneys Dennison, Cooley and Stanley Moore in behalf of the Harbor Center Land company.

The action indicates that the George Wall interests plan to take the matter to the Supreme court as a last resort to secure a final decision on the matter.

Wall in his suit to restrain the city from moving the city hall, contends that the city of Richmond in 1913 entered a contract with him, representing the Harbor Center Land company in which he

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THOUSANDS INVESTED IN THIS CITY

Figures gathered by City Clerk A. C. Faris show that during the eleven months of the present year that 285 building permits calling for \$231,325 worth of building has been issued in this city.

Other figures of interest by Faris are the school improvements \$65,545 was spent for sites and the following for buildings, Peres school addition, \$13,038.24; Fairmount school addition, \$12,185.85; Grant school (new), \$56,965; Pullman school (contract awarded), \$10,945.

In street work, 16 contracts calling for \$371,361.89 and 5 sewer contracts costing, \$135,350.50 have been completed and a street contract for \$108,844 are outstanding. There have been 14 miles of sewer and 2.35 miles of standard macadam paving and 3.63 miles of bitulith paving laid this year.

Beautiful boxes of paper and envelopes for Xmas at Ferguson's Drug Store.

THREE HEARD IN MINTZNER WATERFRONT ACTION

Three witnesses were heard in the reopening of the suit of the Mintzner estate against the city of Richmond in San Francisco in the Federal court yesterday. The witnesses were: Lucio M. M. Mintzner, John Nicholl and A. Borba. All were for the plaintiffs.

DIVORCE MILL BEING KEPT ACTIVE

That the father of her husband had alienated her husband's affections charged by Mrs. Davis in her suit for divorce filed against her husband, Lester Davis. She charges failure to provide and cruelty.

After cruising about on the matrimonial sea for twenty years, Cora Pearl Miller has come to the conclusion that Frank Roy Miller, her husband is not a suitable companion and is therefore asking for a divorce. Mrs. Miller is represented by Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce and Miller by Assistant district attorney T. M. Carlson. The couple have six children, the eldest of whom is sixteen.

SIXTEEN IN GRADUATING LINCOLN CLASS

In the presence of relatives and friends, sixteen pupils of the Lincoln Grammar school were presented diplomas last night. Auditorium of the Lincoln school was taxed to capacity. The class was highly lauded and presented one of the best class records of the city schools.

Present at the ceremony were J. O. Ford president of the Board of Education and Edward L. Jones and James N. Long, also of the Board of Education. The program follows:

Overture, High School Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Frank Linder; Christmas Bells, Eighth Grade Chorus; Birthday of a King, Silent Night, Eighth Grade Chorus; Solo—Christmas, Miss Eleanor Ensign; Violin Solo—Simple Confession, Miss Irene Lucas; Flutes of Autumn, Eighth Grade Chorus; Presentation of Diplomas, W. T. Helms, City Superintendent of schools; Invitations, Fireflies, Girls' Chorus; Perfect Day, Eighth Grade Chorus. The graduates were: Blanche Lillian Parker, Jack, Edward Knoch, Lillian Christina Webber, Laura Fern Nichols, Jennie Delaine Towers, Frances Evelyn Campbell, Margaret Teresa Mahoney, Ione Eleanor Ensign, Arthur Kerby, Arthur Southcott, Estine White, Albert Donnelly O'Loan, Leale Rowland, Evelyn T. Brown Elmont Schach and Paul Gleason.

ALMOST 600 EMPLOYEES NOW AT WORK

Nearly six hundred men are now on the pay roll of the Pullman car shops. This is the largest number of employees the Pullman shops have carried during the past two years. Each day new men are being added to the payroll and it is expected that by the first of the year, the company will be working a force of more than seven hundred men.

As published in the Daily News a month ago, the local shops will carry a great portion of the repair work of the Pacific coast for the Pullman interests. The shops are not yet working at their capacity and it is not unlikely that by February the number of men employed will exceed one thousand.

"Scores of Pullman cars are in need of repairs," said an official of the company yesterday afternoon, "but owing to the heavy traffic we are forced to keep them in service. With the traffic of the holidays over, I believe that there will be a slight reaction and scores of cars will be placed in the repair shops. Richmond is certain to get her share of this work."

This indicates that the predicted "prosperity wave" is certain to be a reality in this county and city. Officials of the Pullman shops are now showing a tendency to give local labor the preference.

"While our company disagrees with the policy of the Daily News to a certain extent," said the official, who asked that his name be withheld, "the company desires to see Richmond prosper and for that reason is giving local people the preference."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING FORMAL DANCE

Plans are being made by the student body of the Richmond Union High school for a dance the first Friday after Christmas.

NATIVE SONS AT BERKELEY

Richmond Parlor of Native Sons will visit Berkeley parlor on January tenth for installation and a feast never missed spending Christmas at her, Colorado home.

GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE HUSBAND

Grief over the death of his wife, Mrs. Marie Duenwald, who died November 30th, resulted in the death last night of Frank H. Duenwald a prominent resident of Rust. Since his wife's death, Duenwald has been morose and brooded continually.

"What is life without Marie?" he was heard to say constantly. "Would that I could join her." He died with a smile upon his lips. His wish that he be buried by her side in the family plot at

Sunset View cemetery will be fulfilled.

Deceased was 59 years of age and a native of New York. He has resided at Rust for the past six years. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Bert Curry the west side undertaker. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Young of San Francisco and Mrs. Mary Young of Rust and a brother, Frank H. Duenwald of Rust.

The funeral will be held Monday. The time has not been set.

WILL TELL FINAL XMAS STORY OF YEAR TODAY

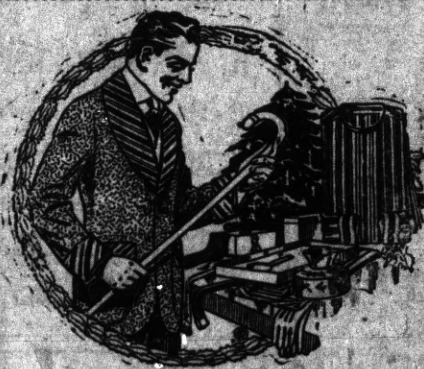
The last of the Christmas story hours will be held at the library today and will include stories dwelling especially on the religious significance of Yuletide. The stories to be told are "The Walled City" a tale of Santa Claus land, "The Christmas Kings," an Italian story, and "The Little Gray Lamb" a beautiful legend of the birth of Christ.

The Children's Librarian has prepared some attractive Christmas book-

marks which will be given out at the close of the story hour.

Mrs. Harry McNeill left yesterday morning for Tonopah, Nevada to join Mr. McNeill. They will make their home there. McNeill formerly operated the American Hotel bar in Standard avenue.

Knut, owner, established Richmond shoe dealer. Why? Reliable shoes at reasonable prices. Repairs guaranteed. 1115 Macdonald.



Gifts
For
Men

LADIES--

IN THE LIGHT OF
PRESENT CONDITIONS

A Useful Gift

WILL KINDLE THE BRIGHTEST
FLAME OF JOY

Always make it a rule, to see what

Yonce

Offers BEFORE BUYING

622-24-26 Macdonald Avenue

Hear Ye All--

THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR

Mrs. Roff's Raisins and Figs

THAT'S ALL.

If you want your Friends to enjoy them for Xmas send them this week.

PULSE BROS.

TWO PHONES—135, 136

600 MACDONALD AVENUE

DON'T FORGET
THE

Prize Masquerade Ball

At Moose Hall, New Year's Eve.

By The Richmond Maenner Chor

Special for Holiday Week

No doubt that every one of you are looking for the place where you could buy the most and the best for the money.

NOW HERE IT IS:

Fancy Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Fancy Soft Shell Almonds, per pound	15c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 2 pounds for	15c
Extra Fancy California Honey, 2 combs for	25c
Fancy Dates, per pound	15c
Best Grade of Black Figs, 2 pounds for	15c
Washington Naval Oranges, per doz.	20c
Fancy Seedless Grape Fruit, per doz.	35c
Bananas, per doz.	15c and 20c
White Winter Permain Apples, per box	\$1.00
Extra Fancy Newton per box	1.10
Cold Storage Eggs, every one good per doz.	30c

We also have a carload of Oregon Apples, best grade from \$1.00 up.

We specialize on Xmas Trees.

Do your shopping early in order to get Prompt Delivery.

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Richmond's Leading Fruit Store

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will give a Coupon with each cash purchase of \$1.00 or more for Wines and Liquors for a Beautiful

Cabinet Phonograph
(with 12 records)

TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!
A complete stock of the purest and choicest

WINES, LIQUORS and WHISKIES
at the RIGHT PRICES.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Prompt service by Auto Delivery

Phone your orders now.
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Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All



Holiday Smokes....

We have a complete line of
Choice Cigars

for Xmas put up in boxes of
10, 25, 50 and 100.

John Peres

710 Macdonald Avenue
Richmond, California

Let an Edison be your messenger of Good Cheer

IMAGINE the joy on Christmas morning when your family discovers a New Edison Diamond Disc beside the Christmas tree! The laboratory model of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph which Re-Creates music.

We particularly want you to distinguish between the Re-Creation of music and its mere mechanical reproduction. Re-Creation is new. Reproduction is old.

The EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE

UNBREAKABLE RECORDS

No gift can express the Yuletide sentiment more perfectly. It brings into the home a permanent token of your good will.

Arrange to have your Edison on Christmas morning. Come in today or tomorrow and let us play for you Mr. Edison's perfected musical instrument.

RICHMOND HARDWARE CO.

MACDONALD AT EIGHTH

SANTA CLAUS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Santa Claus will make his headquarters at Mrs. Week's store this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Every child accompanied by either parent or guardian will be presented with a Christmas gift. Mrs. Weeks has a wonderful display of toys for the children, which present an excellent array for local purchasers to select from. The prices are reasonable too.

ELKS OBSERVE THE DAYS OF FORTY NINE

"The Days of '49" were fittingly observed last night by the Richmond Lodge of Elks at the Elks hall. The "lid was off" for the night and the jolly clubmen made merry at two that wasn't faro and other gambling devices which weren't gambling. Stage money was utilized in the manipulation of the wheels of fortune and everyone had a great time. Entertainment was provided by several professional entertainers.

PHONOGRAPH TO BE GIVEN FREE

The Richmond Winery, eighth and Chanslor, will give a beautiful and valuable phonograph away free as a Christmas gift to one of its customers. With the phonograph will be presented a dozen records. With each purchase of one dollar or more of wines or liquors from the establishment the purchaser will be given a coupon. The award will be made in the near future. The phonograph is one of the latest models and has a beautiful tone.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 21--Turkey whist: Pythian Castle: Royal Neighbors, score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 20--Turkey whist: Richmond Temple, 36 Pythian Sisters: A. O. U. W. hall score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 18--Grand ball: Bartender's Local: East Shore park: 'cents 50 cents: ladies free.

INJURED WORKMAN PROTECTED IN CALIFORNIA

In a small paragraph in a newspaper we read a ghastly list of industrial accidents occurring in California during the twelve months covered by the annual report of the Industrial Accident Commission. The record reads like the casualty report of an army corps in severe battle.

But the concluding clause of the paragraph carries its word of cheer--\$604,743 paid in for workmen's compensation. That means every injured man and woman who suffered in an industrial accident has received financial assistance from the employer--usually through an accident insurance company.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS.

WALL ENJOIN CITY

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claims the city agreed to use a city hall erected in the Harbor Center tract for the transacting of its official business. In the legal action attorneys declare that "it was on the strength of this contract that much of the property in the Harbor Center tract was disposed of."

Associates of Burg Bros., intimidated last night that the Burg interests did not regard the action very seriously. They contend "that the people have voted to place the building on the Burg tract and they are the ones to be satisfied."

In an interview last night Mayor E. J. Garrard stated that as he knew the members of the city council would "be on the fence," as far as the suit is concerned. "It is now out of our hands," said Garrard. "I shall take no active interest in the case, which is now purely to be decided upon legal points."

Garrard with the members of the city council will probably be served with the injunction today.

Members of the Citizens committee, in charge of the \$25,000 John Nicholl fund for the building of the new city hall stated last night that they had not been notified of the injunction proceedings. Bids will be opened tonight. The committee plans to continue with the original plans of procedure.

Buy Electrical presents. See us, Pioneer Electrical Co. Phone 17, 318 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-17

The most appropriate gifts for Xmas are shoes, hats, clothing and shirts. Endless varieties at reasonable prices at the Bargain Emporium 404 Macdonald avenue.

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Everything for Xmas at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-17



Let This Be Your Christmas Gift to Him.

MANY a man is hoping that this Christmas he will get a Howard Watch.

So much of dignity and distinction goes with the ownership of a Howard--and how gratifying to receive a Gift so worthy your regard for him as a man among men.

In an off-hand way get him to say which Howard he would rather own--16-size or 12-size; Hunting or Open Face; Plain Polished Engine Turned or Engraved--and come and let us share in the privilege of selecting for him his Howard Watch.

You will find here the display of Howards from which you can make a fitting selection--whatever your requirements.

O. A. Poulsen

Jeweler and Optician.

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We give Home Trading Stamps.

Richmond Phonograph Co.

ADOLPH WINTERS, Prop.

If you are planning a Victrola or Grafonola for a Christmas present to your family, it would be very wise to make your selections now, when we have complete stock of Victor and Columbia to choose from.

Remember you can hear them both in our place or we deliver to your residence so you can choose one and the best of the two. You will be surprised when you hear them side by side--what a difference in tone.

The records are 65c up, double side. A very small payment will reserve a Victrola or Grafonola. We have them from \$15.00 up.

ELKS' BUILDING

PHONE RICHMOND 66



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Don't Delay---Do It Now

Every Dollar you spend without getting "Cash" Stamps, you lose just 6 Cents.

Remember the old adage, "Money saved is money earned."

Trade with the stores who display the "Cash" Stamp signs.

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